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1. No special military preparations were noted in Poland during the month of August 1950. No Soviet units were observed, but one Soviet division, type not known, was allegedly stationed in Szczecin and was restricted to the area.
2. The oldest military class was not released by the army during the spring as was expected. The class of 1930 is to be called up in the fall in accordance with the normal schedule. Most troops were on usual summer bivouac and leaves were difficult to obtain. It is rumored that reservists up to the age of 45 will be called up, but no specific date is known.
3. By Soviet order the naval air force sea (Morski) division was transferred from Vick (sic) sea (Morski) airfield to Slupsk in June 1950. The Morski airfield was unoccupied except for one Polish guard company, and the Soviets are expected to occupy the field.
4. There was heavy Soviet rail traffic by night through Szczecin in the direction of Berlin. This traffic included troops, tanks and guns. Soviet troops in transit halted on the spur lines during the daytime.
5. Guards on key railroad installations and bridges were not augmented and there were no special checks on travellers.

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